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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4680

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, NL  
SUBJECT: STUDENTS OCCUPY IRANIAN EMBASSY

1. A GROUP OF UNARMED IRANIAN STUDENTS OCCUPIED THE IRANIAN EMBASSY CHANCERY IN WASSENAAR, A SUBURB OF THE HAGUE, THIS AFTERNOON. THE STUDENTS ARE HOLDING THREE HOSTAGES, IDENTIFIED AS THE CHARGE AND TWO EMPLOYEES FROM THE CONSULAR SECTION, BELIEVED BY DUTCH POLICE TO BE SAVAK AGENTS. THE STUDENTS HAVE DEMANDED A MEETING WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO PUBLICIZE DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND IN THE EMBASSY IMPLICATING SAVAK IN REPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST IRANIAN NATIONALS. THE CHANCERY HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY LOCAL POLICE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN CONFIDENCE BY THE MFA THAT THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PARIS, HAS TOLD THE DUTCH THEY COULD "STRIKE HARD". THE MFA BELIEVES THEY ARE NOT STUDENTS AT DUTCH UNIVERSITIES, INASMUCH AS THEIR SPOKESMAN IS SPEAKING WITH POLICE IN GERMAN. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE MFA  
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THAT THE DUTCH "WILL SOON TAKE ACTION".  
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